## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Stocks Strong-A Fresh Exhibition of Confidence.

GOLD ADVANCED TO 110 3-4.

Money Easy, Bonds Firm, and the Bank Statement Encouraging.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14-6 P. M. The stock market to-day afforded an agreeat

sappointment to investors, who inferred from the weakness of yesterday that prices had entered npon a course of substantial decline. The board scarcely opened when a strong feeling was exdefined buil market, that was sustained by not a best of the week, noteworthy among these being Northwest common, Wabaah, Lake Shore, Ohio and Mississippi, Western Union, Rock Island, micksliver and Canton. There is a flood to every nde, however, and it may soon prove that this very buoyancy now so encouraging is but THE PRECURSOR OF AN EARLY CHANGE

in the character of manipulation. "Points" to buy no time during the recent upward movement has here been manifested a larger degree of confidence. The principal changes were as follows:-Western Union advanced from 80 to 80%, closing at 80%; Union Pacific from 35% to 35%, closing at 35%; Lake Shore from 81% to 82%; Wabash from 21% to 32%, closing at 32%; New York Central from 102 to 102%, enling at the opening price; Unio and Mississippi from 30% 31%; Erie from 29 to 29%, closing at 29%; Rock Island from 99% to 100%, closing at 100%; C., C. and I. C. from 91/4 to 10, Northwest from 39% to 40%, 5t. Paul from 34% to 35%.

GAINS AND LOSSES. Compared with closing prices yesterday these

were as follows :were as follows:—
GAINS—New York Central, % per cent; C., C. and I. C., %; Belaware and Luckawanna, %; Eric, %; Lake Shore, %; Northwest common, 1%; Onto and Mississippi, %; Pacific Mail, %; Nock Island, %; St. Paul, %; Wabash, %; Western Union, %; Canton, %.
Losses—Quicksilver, %.

Atlantic and Pacific preferred, Hannibal and St Joseph, Harlem, Panama, Union Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph were steady. THE SALES

to-day amounted to 165,000 shares, which were dis ributed among leading stocks as follows:-New York Central and Hudson, 802; Erie, 4,300; Lake Snore, 22,300; Northwestern, 31,200; Northwestern preferred, 2,700; Rock Island, 11,300; Paeific Mail. 10,400; St. Paul, 10,600; St. Paul pre-ferred, 2,750; Ohios, 11,300; Western Union, 14,700; Wabash, 16,700; Union Pacific, 20,300; C., C. and OPENING. HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:-

	onening.	Hignest.	Lowest.
New York Central	. 102	10234	102
Harlem	. 130	130	130
Erie	. 2914	29 14	29
Lake Shore	. 81%	82%	81%
Wabash	. 31%	52%	3135
Northwestern		40%	39%
Northwestern pref	56	57.94	56
Rock Island		100 %	995
Pittsburg	8796	8736	8736
Mil. and St. Paul		35%	34%
Mil. and St. Paul pref	. 54%	55 14	54%
Onto and Mississippi		311/6	30%
New Jersey Central		10756	107 4
Dei., Luck and Western	109%	1091	10934
Union Pacific		35 1/2	85
C., C. and I. C		10	976
Western Union	. 80	50%	80
Atlantic and Pacific Te		1014	1914
Pacific Mail		4536	40
Panama	. 115	11514	116
THE BAN	K STATES	CENT.	
The bank statement	of the w	eek has be	en made

ascribed to the coin dispursements of the Treasary since the 1st of the month. The change in at tender is small. The loans have fallen \$1,278,600, on the average covering six days. The total reserve of the banks is now \$76,413,300, or \$18,914,750 more than the law requires. The excess of reserve above legal requirement last week was \$15,338,025. The following is a comparison of the averages of the past two weeks:--

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities :-

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was strong at 110% a 110% all day, and the close was made at the highest figure. The movement is due to shipments of coin and silver. The rates

paid for carrying were 1% a 1 per cent. Loans were also made flat late in the day. CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

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WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.	
Currency exchanges	
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continues easy, call loans ranging from 2% to 4 per cent, with the book of business doing at 3 a by per cent. There is a ready sale for good mercantile paper at from 5 to 7 per cent. Approved single-named paper is from 7% to 12 per cent, according to date of materity. The rates for foreign exchange remain as follows:-

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THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. The customs receipts of the week were \$1,000,700. Customs for the day, \$284,000. The sub-ireasury paid on account of interest \$144,000.

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and \$124 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The receipts at Washington of fractional currency for the week ending to-day were. \$632,100 Shipments of legal tenders, including fractional currency. 2,723,214

The Treasurer h-los as security for national bank errollation. 385,339,250 And for public deposits. 16,487,200 Internsi revenue receipts to-day. 334,999 For the mouth 4,286,409 Grand total. 39,998,907 National bank errollation outsignding. 348,959,341

Total of haisonal bank notes received for redemption during the week. 3,414,350 Exports and imports.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The foreign commerce of the port for the week was:—General merchandise imports, including dry goods, \$0.092,207: produce exports, \$5,161,241; specie exports, \$757,460. The total merchandise imports, including dry goods, since January 1, this year, are \$340,040,544, against \$349,246,509 last produce since January 1, this year, are \$250,792,899, 199 do., against \$257,589,197 last year, and \$199,797,701 in 1872. The total exports of specie since January 1 are \$45,813,992, against \$44,661,993 last year, and 29) Eric RE.

The Fourth National sold at 100, Bank of Commerce at 116 and Metropolitan 135.

SOUTHERN BONDS were again in good request. Missouri sixes long sold at 84%, and new South Carolina sixes now fundable at 7%; new Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, at 57%; old do., 57%; Virginia consols, sixes, 55%; do., matured coupons, 52% a 52%.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

These were a trifle lower than when last reorted, except new fives and currency sixes. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 118% a 118%; do. do., 1881, registered, 11834 a 11834; do. do., do., 11934 a 11934; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 11134 a 112; do. do., do., coupon. 111% a 112%; do. do., 1864, registered, 113% a 113%; do. do., do., 113% a 114; do. do., 1865, registered, 114% a 115; do. do., do., coupon, 115% a 115%; do. do., do., new, registered, 117% a 118%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 118%; do. do., 1867, registered, 118 a 11814; do. do., do., cou-pon. 11814 a 11814; do. do., 1868, registered, 118 a 115%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 119%; do. teniorties, registered, 1121/4 a 1121/4; do. do., coupon. 1131/4 a 1131/4; do. fives. 1881, registered, 112 a 1121/4; do. do., do., couron, 112% a 112%.

RAILROAD BONDS. In railroad bonds the transactions were confined to Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold bonds at 84, and Michigan Central sevens at 99%. Central Pacific bonds closed at 95% a 95%, and Union Pacific at 89% a 90 for firsts, 87% a 88 for land grants, and 75% a 76 for sinking funds.

MEMORANDUM.

It is reported that Senator Sherman had a lengthy interview with the President to-day in relation to the course of finance, and it is intion this question in his message to Congress, and that it is desirable the Finance, Banking and Currency Committee shall be as nearly barmonious as possible with the President.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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12:30 P. M .- Before Call.

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SAILORS' WAGES. Meeting of Seamen Yesterday Afternoon.

In pursuance of a call published in yesterday's

morning papers, about three hunared seamen as-

sembled in Burling slip at half past two o'clock in the alternoon for the purpose of giving public expression to their sentiments regarding the relative merits of the Boarding House Association and the Seamen's Exchange, and to adopt a scale of wages to be adhered to by all seamen sailing from this port. Mr. Francis Krander called the assemblage to order, and introduced Mr. William Churchin, of the Boarding House Keepers' Association, who spoke at length against the Seamen's Exchange, denouncing it as a barefaced trand upon poor sailors. The Sailors Boarding House, Association, on the other hand, was the true and stanch friend of Jack, and pro-

posed to stand by him in his errorts to secure a just and equitable scale of wazes.

Mr. Churchil then read the following, which he said would be strictly adhered to, if the Boarding House Association had to support the men for six months:

Vessels to Great Britain to Ireland and essels to other European ports and Mealle to Spanish Main and West Indies. ssels to British provinces and coaston vessels shipping to be discharged

The scaedule was adopted unanimously, after which speeches were made by some half dozen gentlemen, all of whom spoke against the Seamen's Exchange and Mr. Duncan.

## THE "LOCK-OUTS."

The 'Longshoremen To Be Ousted To-Morrow-They Will Refuse to Work Below the Union Prices-Lots of Money in the Treasury-Continuation of the Coopers' Trouble-Bosses and Men All Still Resolute.

The threatened reduction of the longshore nen's wages is certain to be put in effect to-morrow. A strong determination to accomplish their purpose characterizes the movements of the igents of the companies whose signatures have en given to the resolution in lavor of the proposed change of rates. These gentlemen are pretty concise in their explanation as to the reasons which have induced them to come to their present decision, and are well united in saying that they cannot afford to pay. They also persist in explaining that the idea is not new to them, as they have been for some few years of opinion that they were paying the majority of the men more than the business done by the companies war-ranted. If the times were bad, they say, or likely to become worse, the burden would fall and continue to fall on them as well as on others, so that self protection compelled them to cover their exmeetings, in public or in secret, and the resolu-tion to reduce the wages was simply a consequence of the acknowledged inability to continue to pay as they were doing. It is proposed to in-form the men to-morrow morning, through the stevedores, of the rates to be paid in future, and then act in accordance with their settled plan of employing any man who works for their prices. The companies which have not yet signified their

employing any man who works for their prices. The companies which have not yet signified their intention of joining the movement against the men are presumed to be independent about the "lock-out" either on account of their not doing any business just now, or because they are waiting to see how things will turn out.

WHAT THE MEN SAY.

In conversation with several of the prominent members of the unions yesterday a Herald reporter was informed that beyond all doubt the men would not work below the old prices—forty cents an hour for night work. It was all very well to say that the wages seemed big for laborers: but laborers had to live and work hard for a living, and when you were sure not to have work six days in the week some allowance should be made for the days a man was idle and could not get any other employment. The bosses said that they could not pay expenses, and alleged this as a reason for the proposed reduction; but the truth was that they were taking advantage of the rumors that were circulated among the working classes and business men that the coming winter would be a very hard one and that thousands of men would be idle. They calculated that with so many men out of work they could get all the hands they wanted, and, therefore, they would begin to crush even before the winter became very severe. The unions had among them over \$60,000, and other organizations would also help in case of need, so that the men were not altogether unprotected; but still it was altogether maps to the truth was that, except in a very limited part of the labor, it was a trade in itself, for which some men only were especially fitted. Those who knew the labor and the skill it required knew that the bosses would lose more than they gained by the "locking out" of the men, and the companies would soon find that fact out. The union men proposed to go out the men, and the companies would soon find that fact out. The union men proposed to go out of the men, and the companies would soon find that fact out. The union men proposed t

was or where he came from, whom the companies would employ.

In answer to some questions as to how the men stood in regard to negotiations for an amicable settlement they stated that up to the present hour they had received no intimation at all either from the companies or the stevedores in regard to the threatened reduction. It had been stated that one stevedore had made a contract with an agent and that his men were going to work, but no certain information on the matter had come to the knowledge of the society men. In fact, except what mormation they got from the newspapers, they had heard of nothing. But if the threatened reduction took place on monday morning then the societies would form into regular working order and adopt all advantages that they might from the practices of "strikers." The meeting on Friday evening was for the purpose of getting the men together so that the action of the bosses should not come with surprise upon any member.

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The coopers in the down-town district are still holding out against the bosses. They are thoroughly united in their action and are confident of gaining their point. The bosses continue their weekly meetings, and also state that they are bound to win. In this strike the question is not one so strictly of wages, the bosses say, as one of one being arbitrarily dealt with by Tuies of Coopers' Union No. 2. The bosses are willing to pay \$24 a week to each man, and the men would be willing to take that amount if it were guaranteed that it would come every week. But the litten is that the majority of the men only get a few days' work a week and, therefore, they say, that when there is a break in the week they must get \$4.50 a day. The men further say that they have been well treated in regard to funds, and the "lock-out." except to about twenty men, who had had steady work, does not amount to so much as the bosses would try to make it appear it does.

REDUCTION ON A RALLEGAD.

Orders have been given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to discharge all hands engaged on new constructions, to reduce the track gangs, to reduce the men on bridge repairs, to cut down the nours from ten to mine and the wages from fourteen to twelve cents an hour.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUE.

Flight of W. J. Pollock & Brother, Ime porters-Frauds of Upward of \$70,000 Discovered-An Extraordinary Seizure at the Custom House of Worthless

A few days since the Herald contained a report of charges being made against Ransom Van Vaulkenberg and his son, William Van Vaulkenberg, Custom House cartmen, and likewise against W. J. Pollock & Brother, importer, for alleged defrauding the customs revenue to a large extent. Walle the cartmen named were conveying goods imported by Pollock & Brother from the wnarf to the ported by Pollock & Brother from the whart to the appraiser's stores they would, it is alleged, at some convenient place, substitute for the goods imported other goods of very little value. The amdavit sets forth that the cartmen in question have substituted for four cases of silks four other cases of silk waste which would not be valued at probably one quarter as much as the other silks, thereby defrauding the govern-ment in the amount of value and the rate of im-

the other silks, thereby defrauding the government in the amount of value and the rate of impost.

Yesterday W. J. Policek, the importer of the goods, and his brother could not be found. They have been in business in New York 'or several years, and have been living in grand style on Firth avenue. The United States marshals have warrants for their arrest, and hope to have the tugitives by to-morrow at latest. All the European steamships were watched yesterday, but the brothers did not show themselves.

Special Treasury Agent F. E. Howe, who has been working high and day it this case, among other measures, sent Special Agent Brown to the general order stores, at the corner of west and Leroy streets, to see if there were any other goods in store there bearing similar marks to those seized from the Van Vanikenbergs. After studying the books there for some time he discovered forty-five cases, bearing the same mark, with ten iron bands and apparently containing valuable goods. They were all found to be filed with old lans and rubbish, and were seized by Special Agents Brown, Brackett and Frieau and carted off to the seizure department of the Custom House, where they arrived last evening at about five o'clock. Mine cases of alpaca of the finest quality, valued at about \$12,000, were also seized and taxen to the Custom House. The lorty-five cases, waict are hardly now worth the value of firewood, represent, it is estimated, trands committed on the government to the extent of some \$20,000 of \$70,000. Colonel flowe has received information that the smuggled goods have been disposed of a public sale by several downtown abetioneers. A great many arrests of accomplices will probably taxe place in a couple of days. Goods have been attage to colone while the cartmen while the cases were being emptied of valuable goods and refilled with trash.